

1 THE HONORABLE RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
 7 AT SEATTLE

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) No. CR24-192-RSM  
 9 Plaintiff, )  
 10 v. ) ORDER TO CONTINUE TRIAL AND  
 11 CLARENCE L. DARREN, ) EXTEND PRETRIAL MOTIONS  
 12 Defendant. ) DEADLINE

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13 THE COURT has considered Mr. Darden's unopposed motion to continue the  
 14 trial date and extend the pretrial motions deadline and finds that:

15 (a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a  
 16 continuance in this case would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective  
 17 preparation due to counsel's need for more time to review the evidence, consider  
 18 possible defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set forth in 18 U.S.C.  
 19 § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv);

20 (b) a failure to grant such a continuance would likely result in a miscarriage of  
 21 justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i);

22 (c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay as the defendant  
 23 has requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather evidence  
 24 material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses;

25 (d) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of  
 26 justice outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in any speedier trial,

1 as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A);

2 (e) the time requested between the current trial date and the new trial date is  
3 needed to provide counsel the reasonable time necessary to prepare for trial considering  
4 counsel's schedule and all the facts set forth above; and

5 (f) the period of delay from the date of this order to the new trial date is  
6 excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

7 IT IS ORDERED that the trial date shall be continued to March 9, 2026, and that  
8 pretrial motions shall be filed no later than January 16, 2026.

9 DONE this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025.

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12 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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15 Presented by:

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